

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair Kirk Wagoner, on January 20, 2017 at 3:00 PM, in Room 152
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Kirk Wagoner, Chair (R)
Rep. Jessica Karjala, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Dennis R. Lenz, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell (D)
Rep. Tom Jacobson (D)
Rep. Kathy Kelker (D)
Rep. Forrest Mandeville (R)
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)
Rep. Matt Regier (R)
Rep. Vince Ricci (R)
Rep. Walt Sales (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Bill Harris (R)
Rep. Ellie Hill Smith (D)
Rep. Barry Usher (R)
Rep. Tom Welch (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Sue O'Connell, Legislative Branch
Carolyn Tschida, Committee Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 220, 1/13/2017; HB 176, 1/13/2017
Executive Action: HB 24, HB 57, HB 71, HB 121, HB 177, HB 139, HB 153

HEARING ON HB 176**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:39 Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell (D), HD 84, opened the hearing on HB 176, Revise
mental health screening laws.
00:02:05 Rep. Usher joined the meeting

Proponents' Testimony:

00:05:47 Matt Kuntz, NAMI Montana
00:08:30 Kathy McGowan, Community Mental Health Centers

Opponents' Testimony:

00:11:00 Greg Dorrington, Montana Medical Association (MMA)

Informational Testimony:

00:13:31 Duane Preshinger, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:13:58 Rep. Regier
00:15:00 Rep. Dunwell
00:15:46 Matt Kuntz, NAMI Montana
00:16:35 Rep. Regier
00:16:46 Matt Kuntz, NAMI Montana
00:18:16 Rep. Karjala
00:18:59 Greg Dorrington, MMA
00:19:19 Rep. Karjala
00:19:34 Greg Dorrington, MMA
00:19:59 Rep. Kelker
00:20:45 Greg Dorrington, MMA
00:21:03 Rep. Kelker
00:21:43 Greg Dorrington, MMA
00:22:09 Rep. Kelker
00:23:12 Greg Dorrington, MMA
00:23:34 Rep. Sales
00:24:36 Rep. Dunwell
00:25:10 Rep. Usher
00:25:47 Rep. Dunwell
00:26:23 Rep. Usher
00:26:36 Rep. Dunwell
00:27:17 Rep. Kelker
00:27:46 Rep. Dunwell
00:28:04 Duane Preshinger, DPHHS
00:28:22 Rep. Kelker
00:28:34 Duane Preshinger, DPHHS
00:29:11 Rep. Usher
00:30:10 Duane Preshinger, DPHHS
00:30:36 Rep. Kelker
00:31:25 Rep. Dunwell
00:32:18 Rep. Usher

00:32:53 Rep. Karjala
00:33:43 Chair Wagoner

Closing by Sponsor:

00:34:28 Rep. Dunwell

00:38:52 Chair Wagoner
00:39:09 Rep. Pierson

00:39:56 Recess
00:47:10 Reconvene

HEARING ON HB 220

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:47:31 Rep. Kelly McCarthy (D), HD 49, opened the hearing on HB 220, Revise physician assistant laws involving the provision of mental health care.

EXHIBIT(huh15a01)

00:50:30 Chair Wagoner
00:50:38 Rep. McCarthy

EXHIBIT(huh15a02)

EXHIBIT(huh15a03)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:55:38 Abigail St. Lawrence, Montana Association of Marriage and Family Therapists
00:58:11 Lyle Seavy, Billings Clinic
01:02:08 Greg Dorrington, Montana Medical Association (MMA)
01:03:20 Matt Kuntz, NAMI Montana
01:04:56 Stacy Anderson, Montana Primary Care Association
01:06:07 Casey Blumenthal, Montana Hospital Association (MHA)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:07:59 Rep. Lenz
01:08:30 Rep. McCarthy

Closing by Sponsor:

01:10:16 Rep. McCarthy

01:11:17 Chair Wagoner
01:11:38 Rep. McCarthy

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 24

01:12:37 **Motion:** Rep. Lenz moved that **HB 24 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

01:13:31 Sue O'Connell, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

01:14:53 Chair Wagoner

01:15:00 **Motion:** Rep. Lenz moved that **HB 24 BE AMENDED.**

EXHIBIT(huh15a04)

01:15:21 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Harris, Rep. Hill Smith and Rep. Welch voted by proxy.

01:16:52 Sue O'Connell, LSD

01:18:00 Rep. Kelker

01:18:25 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Lenz moved that **HB 24 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Harris, Rep. Hill Smith and Rep. Welch voted by proxy.

EXHIBIT(huh15a05)

01:19:00 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Lenz moved that **HB 24 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Harris, Rep. Hill Smith and Rep. Welch voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 57

01:19:54 **Motion:** Rep. Lenz moved that **HB 57 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

01:20:01 Chair Wagoner

01:20:05 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Lenz made a substitute motion that **HB 57 BE TABLED.** Substitute Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Harris, Rep. Hill Smith and Rep. Welch voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 71

01:20:52 **Motion:** Rep. Lenz moved that **HB 71 DO PASS.**

01:21:30 **Motion:** Rep. Lenz moved that **HB 71 BE AMENDED.**

EXHIBIT(huh15a06)

01:21:56 Sue O'Connell, LSD

Discussion:

01:22:43 Rep. Kelker

01:23:10 Chair Wagoner

01:23:40 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Harris, Rep. Hill Smith and Rep. Welch voted by proxy.

01:24:06 **Motion:** Rep. Lenz moved that **HB 71 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

01:25:15 Rep. Jacobson

01:25:31 Rep. Dunwell

01:26:07 Rep. Mandeville

01:26:41 Rep. Jacobson

01:26:59 **Vote:** Motion failed 7-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Dunwell, Rep. Hill Smith, Rep. Jacobson, Rep. Karjala, Rep. Kelker, Rep. Mandeville and Rep. Pierson voting aye. Rep. Harris, Rep. Hill Smith and Rep. Welch voted by proxy.

01:29:36 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Lenz moved that **HB 71 BE TABLED.** Motion carried 14-1 by voice vote with Rep. M. Regier voting no. Rep. Harris, Rep. Hill Smith and Rep. Welch voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 121

01:30:00 **Motion:** Rep. Lenz moved that **HB 121 DO PASS.**

01:30:13 Sue O'Connell, LSD

01:31:05 **Vote:** Motion failed 6-9 by roll call vote with Rep. Dunwell, Rep. Hill Smith, Rep. Jacobson, Rep. Karjala, Rep. Kelker and Rep. Pierson voting aye. Rep. Harris, Rep. Hill Smith and Rep. Welch voted by proxy.

01:32:37 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Lenz moved that **HB 121 BE TABLED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Harris, Rep. Hill Smith and Rep. Welch voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 139

01:33:15 **Motion:** Rep. Lenz moved that **HB 139 DO PASS.**

01:33:23 Sue O'Connell, LSD

01:33:59 **Vote:** Motion failed 6-9 by roll call vote with Rep. Dunwell, Rep. Hill Smith, Rep. Jacobson, Rep. Karjala, Rep. Kelker and Rep. Pierson voting aye. Rep. Harris, Rep. Hill Smith and Rep. Welch voted by proxy.

01:35:10 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Lenz moved that **HB 139 BE TABLED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Harris, Rep. Hill Smith and Rep. Welch voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 177

01:35:39 **Motion:** Rep. Lenz moved that **HB 177 DO PASS.**

01:35:59 Sue O'Connell, LSD

01:36:20 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Lenz moved that **HB 177 BE AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Harris, Rep. Hill Smith and Rep. Welch voted by proxy.

EXHIBIT(huh15a07)

01:37:11 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Lenz moved that **HB 177 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Harris, Rep. Hill Smith and Rep. Welch voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 153

01:37:54 **Motion:** Rep. Lenz moved that **HB 153 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

01:38:07 Rep. Ricci

01:38:28 Rep. Karjala

01:38:39 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Lenz made a substitute motion that **HB 153 BE TABLED**. Substitute Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Harris, Rep. Hill Smith and Rep. Welch voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:39:16

Carolyn Tschida, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([huh15aad.pdf](#))